

Java – OOP - Classes and Objects

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Problem Solving

- The key to designing a software solution is breaking it down into manageable chunks
- When writing software, we design separate chunks that are responsible for certain parts of the solution
- An object-oriented approach lends itself to this kind of solution decomposition
- We will dissect our solutions into chunks called objects and classes



Classes and Objects

- Java is an object-oriented programming language
- As the term implies, an object is a fundamental entity in a Java program
- Objects can be used effectively to represent real-world entities i.e., they are adapted into OOP programming
- Eg. Each employee object handles the processing and data management related to that employee



Objects

- An object has:
 - **state** - descriptive characteristics
 - **behaviors** - what it can do
- The state of a bank account includes its account number and its current balance
- The behaviors associated with a bank account include the ability to make deposits and withdrawals
- Note that the behavior of an object might change its state
 - (update on balance)



State and Behavior

State

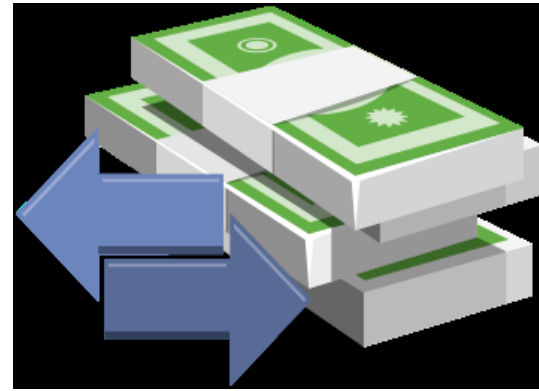


balance



engine, wheels, fuel capacity

Behavior



deposit and withdraw



move, rotate



Classes

- An object is defined by a *class*
- A class is the blueprint of an object
- The class uses methods to define the behaviors of the object
- A class represents a concept, and an object represents the embodiment of that concept
- Multiple objects can be created from the same class



Example

```
public class BankAccount{
    private int accountNumber;
    private String accountHolder;
    private int balance;
    public BankAccount(int acctNo,String acctHldrName ,int bal) {
        accountNumber = acctNo;
        accountHolder = acctHldrName;
        balance = bal;
    }
    public void withdraw(int amount) {
        if (balance > amount)
            balance = balance - amount;
    }

    public void deposit(int amount) {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }
    public void showBalance() {
        System.out.println("Balance = " + balance);
    }
}
```



Example ..

```
public class MainBankAccount{  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        BankAccount sbAcnt = new BankAccount();  
  
        sbAcnt.deposit(7000);  
        sbAcnt.withDraw(2000);  
        sbAcnt.showBalance();  
  
        BankAccount rdAcnt = new BankAccount();  
  
        rdAcnt.deposit(7000);  
        rdAcnt.withdraw(1000);  
        rdAcnt.showBalance();  
    }  
}
```



